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1. The DDR trade delegation to Moscow returned to the DDR on 9 February, 1952 after a nine-week visit. This second delegation had some success in contrast to the first, which had returned empty-handed in October 1951.
2. It was agreed that the USSR export the following to the DDR in 1952:
 - 7,000 tons of Naphthalene
 - 11,000 tons of Benzol
 - 130,000 tons of Crude oil
 - 4 tons of Agar-agar
 - 3,000 tons of Sperm oil
3. In addition, the DDR had asked for quotas of animal sebacic acids and soda which were not, however, granted by the USSR.
4. The delegation was told that the entire yearly production of agar-agar in the Soviet Union would amount to only 10 tons. This article is manufactured exclusively on the island of Sakhalin.
5. All these products are to be delivered at 1951 prices.

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